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7 January, 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director, Plans

SUBJECT: Nicolae Malaxa

REFERENCES:

- a. CSDB-50140a to Immigration and Naturalization Service, dated 24 April 1952, Subject: Nicolae Malaxa (Iranian copy forwarded to DCI office 30 October 1952 on request and not available).
- b. CS DB-7419 to Department of State, dated 16 July 1953, Subject: Nicolae Malaxa

1. Information received from a well-placed and usually reliable source states that in early December 1953 Nicolae Malaxa was granted permanent residence in the United States by an administrative decision by Mr. Herbert Brownell of the Department of Justice, bypassing Congress. Source said that he was advised by Commissioner of Immigration Argyle Mackey on 11 December 1953 that the action taken in favor of Malaxa was based on a provision of the McCarran Act which empowers the Attorney General to admit as immigrants, without Congressional approval, displaced persons possessing special technical skills considered useful to the U.S. Malaxa was admitted on the Romanian "preference quota" as a metallurgical engineer.

2. According to source, stockholders of the Western Tube Corporation in Whittier, California, of which Malaxa is the principal promoter, submitted to the Department of Justice a request for Malaxa's permanent residence which was backed by Representative Patrick Billings, Senators Styles Bridges, William Knowland, "Pat" McCarran, Joseph McCarthy and by the office of Vice President Nixon.

3. Source added that to comply with immigration formalities Malaxa went to the Dominican Republic on a visa procured by columnist Constantine Brown and "entered" the U.S. as a displaced person.

Chief, SE

Attachment: CS DB-7419 (reference b above)

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